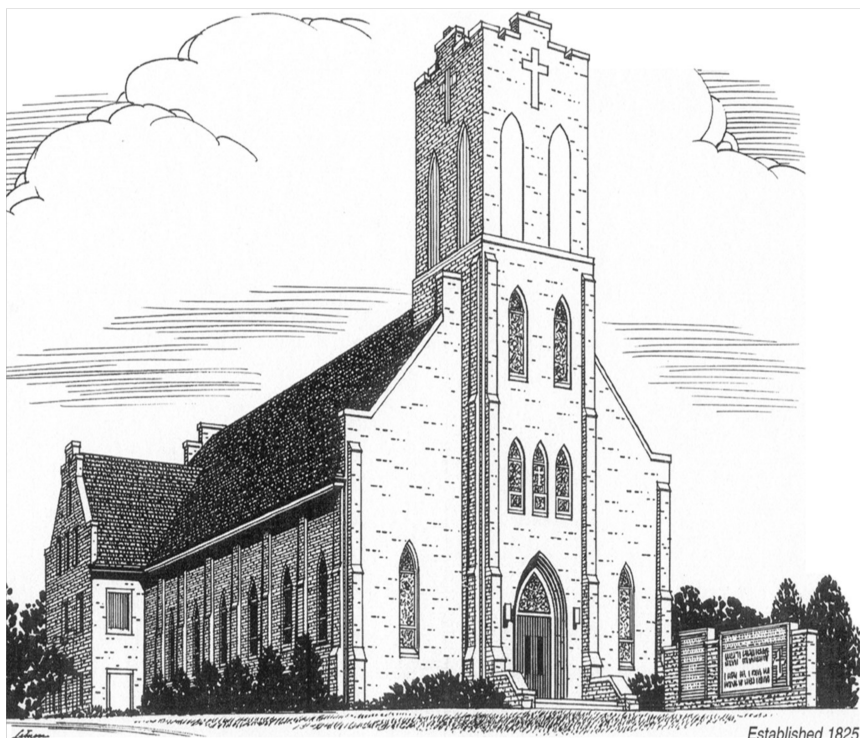


THE SUNDAY SPIRIT

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost



ST. PETER'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH

✚ CONOVER, NC ✚

Welcome to St. Peter's! We are glad you are here! We ask everyone to fill out an "attendance card" and place it in the offering plate later in the service. We welcome our first-time guests and visitors and request that you fill out the back side of the attendance card as well. Guests and visitors please take a "welcome" bag from our table out front.

Today's radio broadcast is given to the glory of God and in honor of Betty Hedrick's 95th birthday (June 16) by Craig & Donna Lackey

A special welcome to Pastor Eric Hollar as our guest pastor and Second Sunday Social presenter today! Rev. Eric Hollar is a familiar face at St. Peter's and has been a guest preacher with us before. Recently, he took the call from Bethel Lutheran Church in Claremont, NC, to serve as the Executive Director of Shepherd's Heart Ministry, a nonprofit disaster response chainsaw team that shares the love of Jesus Christ after natural disasters by providing free tree and debris removal. Drawing on years of hands-on deployment experience and leadership in training volunteers, Shepherd's Heart equips and sends teams to serve neighbors in need. Pastor Hollar and his wife, Corinna, have three kids: Moriah, Christiana, and Carson. We are grateful to welcome Pastor Hollar this weekend as he brings God's Word to us and presents on Shepherd's Heart Ministry during our 2nd Sunday Social.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

***Ages 2-5** - Room #1 Education Building- Brenda Fulbright & Alice Layne

***K-2nd Grade** - Room #8 Education Building - Emily Schwandt

***3rd - 5th Grades** - Grover Herman Room Education Building - Terry Sigmon

***Middle & High Schoolers (6-12th Grades)** - Room #4 Education Building - John Adams

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Basic LERT Chainsaw Training (Led by Rev. Eric Hollar)

Join us for Basic LCMS LERT Chainsaw Training here at St. Peter's on Saturday, June 27 (8:30 AM-3:00 PM) led by Rev. Eric Hollar, Executive Director of Shepherd's Heart Ministry. This training includes classroom instruction and hands-on field training, focused on safe chainsaw operation and disaster-response readiness. Space is limited to 12 participants. Cost is \$35 and lunch is provided. Register online at www.lcms-lert.org/need/ (checks payable to Shepherd's Heart Ministry, note "Chainsaw training").

The Mission Team will be selling baked goods during the Second Sunday Social today.

Proceeds will go to sponsor children in Guatemala. It costs \$60 to sponsor a child and provide a backpack with supplies for one year. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please see Alice Layne. They will have sourdough bread, cupcakes, and breakfast quiche for sale. Also, if you are need to a pound cake for an upcoming event, contact Alice Layne or Betty Goble to place your order. Thank you for your support of the mission team!

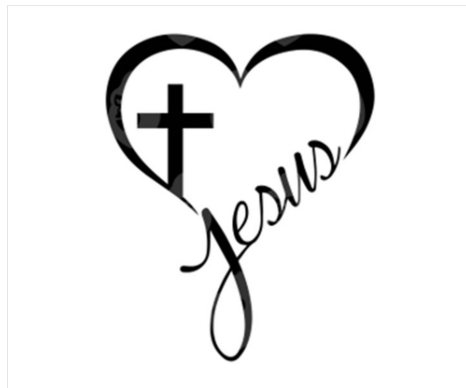
New Five Week Sermon Series Beginning Sunday, June 21st, Pastor Eric will begin a Five-Week sermon series entitled: "The Book of Colossians-A Life Worth Living: Living Out the Doctrine of Christ."

Written to Christians living in a culture filled with competing beliefs and worldly philosophies, Paul's letter proclaims the supremacy and sufficiency of Jesus Christ. Throughout this series, we will explore what it means to be rooted in the Gospel, centered on Christ, strengthened in faith, transformed by His grace, and equipped to live as His people in our homes, workplaces, and communities. As we discover that Christ is everything, we will also learn that a life worth living is found not in ourselves, but in Him who has redeemed us, renewed us, and called us to be His own. Through this series, we hope to grow together in God's Word and learn what it means to live out the doctrine of Christ in our everyday lives.

Father's Day Photos If you would like to have a picture of your favorite dad, granddad, brother, uncle or other special guy put out in the church on Father's Day, June 21, please bring your framed photo by the church office next week or before the 8:15 am service on Sunday, June 21 to be placed in the sanctuary windows. If you have any questions, see Kim Kaylor.

Kids Kamp is collecting items for Ebenezer's Children's Home. Items needed are: small toiletry items (shampoo, lotion, soap, hand sanitizer, tooth paste, tooth brushes, chap stick, lip gloss, comb, brush, hair barrettes, make-up, etc.) and school supplies (pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, markers, small note pads, etc.) Boxes are in the hallway outside the church office. Items need to be collected by Sunday, June 21.

The Sunday Spirit deadline is Wednesdays at 12 noon.



Online Giving Did you know that you can give your offerings on line? You can sign up through our website stpetersconover.org and click on "Online Giving". You can give through bank draft, debit or credit card. You can do a one time offering or set up for weekly, monthly etc.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Kingdom Quest Vacation Bible School

An Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom

JULY 26 – 30, 2026

MEAL 5– 6 PM

VBS 6 – 8 PM

CLASSES

Toddler - High School
and Adult

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun



Sign-Up On line or pick up a form in the narthex or outside the church office.

Online link:

https://publicforms.church360.app/public_forms/event_registration?form_id=0aa3b6d770b747fb92f7831ad022d02f

SUNSHINE GROUP NEWS

- Join us in West Jefferson and Black Mountain for shopping and strolling the streets on Saturday, June 27. Please let Betty Goble know by today if you would like to join the fun!
- Join the group as they “chase waterfalls” in Old Fort, NC. They will go to Catawba Falls and Andrew’s Geyser on Tuesday, June 16. They will leave the church at 8:30 am and have lunch in Old Fort. Please let Betty know by today if you want to join them.



Independence Day Family Cookout

Sunday, July 5

Following the 9:30 AM Worship Service

Join us for our annual family day cookout!

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. You are asked to sign up in the narthex to bring slaw, baked beans, potato chips, pickles, potato salad or sliced onions and tomatoes, lettuce and homemade ice cream! Join us as we celebrate our nation’s independence and wear your RED, WHITE and BLUE!

If you know of a member of the congregation who is sick, hospitalized, or has special needs, please contact the church office at 828-256-2970 or Pastor Frank or Pastor Eric

Last Week

Worship Services Attendance

8:15 am 150 10:45 am 73

Sunday School Attendance

Adults 50 Youth 7

Offerings

(Needed in General Fund weekly to meet budget \$12,829.50)

General Fund \$13,563.50; Sunday School \$38

Dedicated Fund Offerings

Israel Bible Study Tour \$3,500; Senior Youth \$431; Radio Broadcast \$100; Missions \$453; Kids Kamp \$150; Building Fund \$1,825; Building Fund Audio/Visual \$88

Thru April 30, 2026 Year to Date

Income \$152,678.06 less expenses \$182,379.97 = \$29,701.01 (negative)

Budget-to-date is a monthly average. Income and expenses are seasonal so totals may run ahead or behind

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Sun. (14) 8:15am Contemporary Service
9:15 am Second Sunday Social
**9:45 am Second Sunday Presentation by Pastor Eric Hollar on
Shepherd's Heart Ministry**
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Traditional Service
2:15 pm Sunshine Group meet for outing to Green Room Theatre
3:00 pm Confirmation Mentor Meeting
- Mon. (15) 8:30 am Quilters
11:00 am Pictorial Directory Team Meeting
6:30 pm Praise Band practice
6:30 pm Handbells
- Tues. (16) **8:30 am Sunshine Group Outing to view the waterfalls in Old Fort, NC**
12:30 pm Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting - in multi-purpose room
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Weds. (17) **5:30 pm Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting - in Education Building**
- Thurs. (18) 6:30 pm Small Group Bible Study - with Tery Sigmon, Leader, in
Multi-purpose room
- Fri. (19) 10:00 am Small Group bible Study - with Pastor Eric, Leader, in Parish Hall
- Sat. (20) 7:30 pm Men's Small Group Bible Study
3:00 pm Sunshine Group to Depot at Cody Creek
- Sun. (21) 8:15 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Classes
10:45 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion
4:30 pm Homebound/Workers Communion Service

***Bold = activities that don't happen on a typical week**

SERMON NOTES

1. What work of Christ, accomplished for your benefit, is described in this sermon?

2. In what ways does the Holy Spirit empower you to live differently?

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Today's Servants

Altar Guild: Carolyn Paschal

Praise Band: Drew Stiles, leader; Bradley Abernathy, Emily Allen, Thom Bumgarner, Tom Delgreco, Melody Frank, Susan Gantt, Brenda Hefner, Oz Hefner, Olivia Owens, Kim Rector, Emily Sherbino, Emma Spencer, Jeff Winebarger

Adult Choir: Charles Bumgarner, Sherry Bumgarner, Greg Eckard, Judy Eckard, Trudy Huffman, Carmen Lander, Scott Medlin, Carolyn Paschal, Emily Sherbino, Jan Sigmon, Drew Stiles, John Thomas.

Handbells: Betty Goble, Alice Layne, Carolyn Paschal, Cheryl Pennell, Cheryl Sigmon, Drew Stiles, Bill Totty

Organist: Carolyn Paschal

Office: Bob Marlowe

Readers: 8:15 am Pastors 10:45 am John Thomas

Greeters: 8:15 am Pam Medlin 10:45 am Karen Hoyle

Acolytes: 8:15 am Lucas Brittain 10:45 am Open

Ushers: 8:15 am Open 10:45 am Open

Communion Set-Up: Open

Prayer Room: 8:15 am Mike Pritchard 10:45 am John Jones

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Stewardship Corner: Stewardship Is Everyone's Calling

Many churches find that a small percentage of members carry most of the workload. This is widely known as the 80/20 Rule (the Pareto Principle): often, 20% of the people do 80% of the work. This rule also regrettably applies to people who give financially.

God did not intend for a few members to carry the ministry of the church alone. Scripture reminds us that we are one body with many members, **each gifted for service** (Roman 12:4-8). Every act of stewardship—whether serving, giving, praying, teaching, encouraging, or caring for others....every contribution matters and strengthens the mission of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

God has given each of us gifts to share. The ministry of our church flourishes when everyone contributes according to their abilities. Stewardship is not about equal gifts—**it is about faithful participation.**

This week, consider how God is calling you to share your time, talents, and treasures. When each church member contributes, the whole body grows stronger, demonstrating the power of believers working together in faith and love.

- Beth Lail, Stewardship Chair

NEW EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

New Email Prayer Chain & Prayer Requests

St. Peter's is blessed to be a church family that prays for one another. To help us care well for one another while better protecting the privacy of our members and their personal health information, we will be moving the prayer list out of all electronic versions of the Sunday Spirit (including the weekly email and our website) and introducing a weekly Email Prayer Chain.

The Email Prayer Chain will be sent on Fridays to a designated prayer list of members and active non-members who wish to receive it. To be added to the list that receives the Email Prayer Chain, please contact the church office at secretary@stpetersconover.org.

If you would like your name added to the prayer list and included in the Email Prayer Chain, you or an immediate family member may contact the church office. If you share a prayer request directly with a pastor, it will be treated as confidential unless you specifically ask for it to be included in the Email Prayer Chain.

If you would like specific health information shared, please let the church office know and those details will be included in the weekly Email Prayer Chain. This is the only information about health issues that will be shared, formally or informally in conversation. As usual, only your name will be included in the printed prayer list in the Sunday Spirit. You may still include prayers for friends and family members not connected to St. Peter's, but no health information will be shared.

Thank you for helping us care for one another in a way that is compassionate and respectful so that our congregation can uplift one another in prayer to our compassionate Lord.



Celebrate The USA's 250th Anniversary

Join us for a special day of
remembrance and celebration

- Special Music by the Catawba Brass Ensemble
- Veterans Quilt of Valor Presentation
- Special presentation by Cynthia Scott on the "6888th Central Postal Division" – The Women's Army Corp during World War II
- Light Refreshments & Fellowship

July 5, 2026 ★ **At 12:30 PM**

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Spirit Center

6175 St Peters Church Road
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